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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:
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For: METHODS FOR FIBROBLAST DIFFERENTIATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 17, 2005

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 17, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 17, 2005, please enter the following response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.